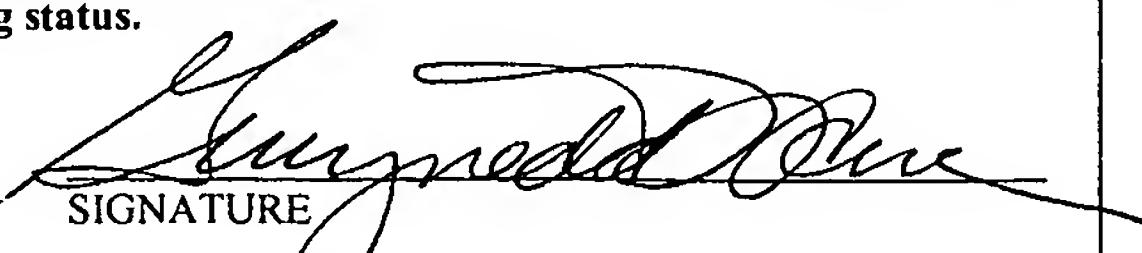


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A NATIONAL STAGE FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 7572-74818-01
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2005/000694	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE Jaunary 21, 2005	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.5) 10/576988
TITLE OF INVENTION EMPTY CAPSIDS (VLPS(-VP4)) OF THE INFECTIOUS BURSAL DISEASE VIRUS (IBDV), OBTAINMENT PROCESS AND APPLICATIONS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jose Francisco Rodriguez Aguirre, Jose Ruiz Caston, Maria Dolores Gonzalez de Llano, Ana Maria Ona Blanco, Fernando Abaitua Elustondo, Daniel Luque Buzo, and Juan Ramon Rodriguez Fernandez-Alba		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). Items 5, 6, 9 and 21 indicated below are submitted to make this express request. <input type="checkbox"/> The United States has been elected in a Demand for International Preliminary Examination (Article 31). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input type="checkbox"/> An English-language translation of the International Application (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau to the United States Receiving Office). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> An English-language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) (unsigned). <input type="checkbox"/> An English-language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)). 		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 and the Recordal fee of \$40.00 are included. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - 1.825. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English-language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract on a separate page. <input type="checkbox"/> Written Opinion. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Examination Report. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Search Report. <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of References Cited. 		

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<p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or § 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>																									
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